



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY**  
**AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST** (revised 09/22/08)

**Board Clerk Use Only**

**Meeting Date:** 3/3/11  
**Agenda Item #:** R.7  
**Est. Start Time:** 11:10 am approx  
**Date Submitted:** 2/10/11

**Agenda Title:** **NOTICE OF INTENT to Apply for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention “Comprehensive Anti-Gang Strategies and Programs” Grant**

*Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.*

<b>Requested Meeting Date:</b>	<u>March 3, 2011</u>	<b>Amount of Time Needed:</b>	<u>3 minutes</u>
<b>Department:</b>	<u>Dept. of Community Justice</u>	<b>Division:</b>	<u>Juvenile Services Division</u>
<b>Contact(s):</b>	<u>Thach Nguyen</u>		
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		<b>I/O Address:</b>	<u>311/1</u>
<b>Presenter(s):</b>	<u>Robert Halverson, Community Justice Manager</u>		

**General Information**

**1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) requests approval to apply for a Federal Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in the amount of \$750,000 for a 36-month project.

**2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.**

Beginning in the late 1980s, Multnomah County saw an increase in gang recruitment, drug sales and violence. Gang activity has continued and expanded in the County and Multnomah County continues to experience deeply-troubling gun-related gang violence. Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, City of Portland, City of Gresham, law enforcement agencies, non-profit providers, and the community have implemented a broad range of strategies to address gang issues. However, there has not been a truly coordinated effort to effectively reduce gang activities. The research shows that by enhancing the coordination of existing gang prevention and intervention programs/strategies of community based organizations, social services, schools, faith-based organizations and aligning these programs and strategies with the probation/parole and local

law enforcement efforts, we can all maximize our impact in reducing gang activities.

This grant will fund a coordinator who will guide the implementation of the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model in Multnomah County. The coordinator will work closely with the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council executive director, assuring a focus on reducing gang activities and gang violence in the whole of Multnomah County. Additionally, the grant will fund Parent Academy, one of an array of gang intervention services. Finally, the grant will fund the evaluation of the model's implementation and results.

If awarded, this grant will enhance FY-2012 program offers: 50025 - Juvenile Gang Resource Intervention Team (GRIT), 50028 – Juvenile Youth Development Services, 50022 – Juvenile Probation Services for Young Men, and 25123A & B – Youth Gang Prevention

**3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**

DCJ is requesting \$750,000 to be spent from October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2014. This includes \$678,733 in Direct expenses and \$71,267 in Central and Departmental Indirect expenses.

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

The grantee (DCJ) shall meet the following requirements:

Formula grant recipients and their subrecipients must comply with the provisions in the federal Financial Guide, found at [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/FinGuide](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/FinGuide).

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

DCJ will strengthen the collaboration and partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, City of Portland, City of Gresham, state child-serving agencies, county mental health, community-based providers, faith-based community, schools, judicial officers, district attorney office, parent/guardian and the community. The grant includes a requirement to complete a community gang assessment, which includes participation from youth, parents, concerned citizens, service providers, law enforcement, and community justice staff. This assessment is now underway.

# ATTACHMENT A

## Grant Application/Notice of Intent

If the request is a Grant Application or Notice of Intent, please answer all of the following in detail:

- **Who is the granting agency?**

This is a Federal Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**

No matching is required.

- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**

The grant funding is one time only.

- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**

The filing deadline is March 11, 2011.

- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**

October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2014.

- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

The grant funds the implementation of a comprehensive gang model, which should be complete at the end of the grant period. The coordinator position and program evaluation will end at the expiration of the grant. Funding to continue direct service will need to be sought elsewhere.

- **How will the county indirect, central finance and human resources and departmental overhead costs be covered?**

This grant provides for Central Indirect and Departmental Indirect costs.

# ATTACHMENT B

## Required Signatures

**Elected Official or  
Department/  
Agency Director:**



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Scott Taylor

**Date:** 2/10/11

**Budget Analyst:**



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Shannon Busby

**Date:** 2/10/11